pany, as a result thereof, is not likely to become viable in future, it may require by an Order an Operating Agency to enquire into and make a report with respect to such matters as may be specified in the orders. Since no order that the BIFR has come to such an opinion about ECL has so far been received no revival plan has been formulated by the Government and no Operating Agency has been identified.

मध्य प्रदेश के विकास के लिए आयोग का गठन

*316. **श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी** : क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगें कि:

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश के विकास के लिए किसी आयोग का गठन किया गया था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो विकास हेतु राज्य के किन-किन क्षेत्रों को चुना गया था;

(ग) क्या राज्य के छत्तीसगढ़ क्षेत्र के लिए एक पृथक विकास बोर्ड स्थापित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या हैं; और

(ड.) सरकार द्वारा उस पर अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई हैं?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलराम सिंह यादव) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) और (ड.) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Bottleneck in foodgraing export

*317. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN-
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen a report in the 'Hindustan Times' of November 29, 1995, captioned "Bottlenecks hamper foodgrains export";

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) what quantity of foodgrains has been procured by Government during the current year, particularly from Punjab and Haryana and other wheat and rice growing states;

(d) what steps Government have taken to remove the hurdles, being faced by fanners namely, shortage of railway wagons, transportation of foodgrains by road and the lack of facilities for export of foodgrains; and

(e) whether Government will lose foreign exchange on account of these problems and if so, the remedial steps taken?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The report gives a general review of the situation relating to agro exports from India; and highlights transportation bottlenecks like shortage of wagons and reduced loading limits on trucks.

(c) The quantity of rice/paddy in terms of rice procured during the current Kharif 1995-96 marketing season[1] (October-September) and wheat during the current Rabi 1995-96 marketing season (April-March) major wheat and rice growing States is given below:—

(In lakh tonnes)

	Rice*	Wheat$
Andhra Pradesh	2.02	—
Haryana	5.03	31.02
Karnataka	0.08	—
Madhya Pradesh	1.24	1.68
Maharashtra	0.16	—
Orissa	0.52	—
Punjab	34.16	72.90